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Re: Serial No.: 09/610,152
Applicant(s): NAPOLEONE FERRARA, ET AL.
Filing Date: JULY 5, 2000
For: IMPROVED ANGIOGENESIS USING HEPATOCYTE GROWTH
FACTOR
Group Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: WEBER, JON P.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

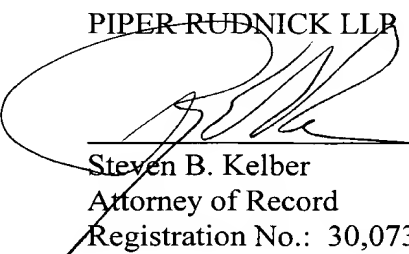
FEE TRANSMITTAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 MONTHS)

Our check in the amount of \$ 930.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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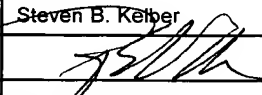
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FEE CALCULATION										1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
1. BASIC FILING FEE										1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification					
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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee				1252	410	2252	205	2-mo. ext. of time					
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee				1253	930	2253	465	3-mo. ext. of time		930.00			
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee				1254	1450	2254	725	4-mo. ext. of time					
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee				1255	1970	2255	985	5-mo. ext. of time					
SUBTOTAL (1)								\$0.00		1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES										1402	320	2402	160	Appeal Brief			
tot. claims				-	20*	=	0	x	\$18	=	0	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing	
ind. claims				-	3*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	1501	1300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				1503	630	2503	315	Plant Issue Fee					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner					
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20				1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission					
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3				8021	40	8021	40	Assignment					
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				1801	750	2801	375	For Filing RCE					
1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent				1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design					
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				OTHER (indicate below):									
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month extension of time be granted to SEPTEMBER 5, 2003 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: MARCH 5, 2003 (a continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith).
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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